

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tadashi UEMATSU et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

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Examiner:

P. Cuevas

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For:

CONTROL APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATOR OF VEHICLE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A personal interview was conducted on March 23, 2005 between Applicants' representative and Examiner Cuevas and Primary Examiner Ponomarenko at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

During the interview, the disclosure of U.S. Patent 4,477,766 to Akita was compared to the pending claims of this application. The arguments, as provided in the Request for Reconsideration, were also reviewed.

The Examiners agreed that not all of the features were recited in the pending claims are found in the applied art. The Examiners further indicated that they would conduct an additional search.

Respectfully submit

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